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CHURCH NOTICES.

EPISCOPAL SERVICES—Episcopal services will be held in the San Luis school house the first Sunday of each month at 11 o'clock a. m. W. L. Clark, Rector.

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CHAPTER XVI.

"Oh, mother, won't you take this pillow from my head and put another blanket on my feet, and fix the fire, and give me some water, or something? Oh, dear, dear!" groaned poor Rose Lincoln, as with aching head and lungs she did penance for her imprudence in crossing the wet, slippery street in thin slippers and silken hose.

Mrs. Lincoln, who knew nothing of this exposure, loudly lamented the extreme delicacy of her daughter's constitution, imputing it wholly to Mount Holyoke discipline, and wishing, as she had often done before, that "she'd been wise and kept her at home." Jenny would have wished so, too, if by this means Rose's illness could have been avoided, for it was not a very agreeable task to stay in that close sick-room, listening to the complaints of her fault-finding sister, who tossed and turned and fretted, from morning until night, sometimes wishing herself dead, and then crying because she "wanted something, and did not know what."

"Oh! dear," said she, one evening several days after the commencement of her illness, "how provoking to be obliged to lie here moping with the dullest of all dull company when there's Mrs. Russell's party next week, and I've such a lovely dress to wear. Why ain't I as strong and healthy as you?—though I wouldn't be so fat for anything. I'll go to that party sick or well. I wouldn't miss it for anything."

Jenny looked up in surprise, asking why her sister was so particularly anxious to attend the party.

"Because," returned Rose, "Mary Howard will be there, and you know as well as I how awkward she'll appear—never was in any kind of society in her life."

"I don't see what inducement that can be for you to expose your health," said Jenny, and Rose continued:

"I want to see Ida mortified once, for she might know better than to bring a green country girl here, setting her up as something wonderful, and expecting everybody to believe it just because Miss Selden said so. Come, bring me my dress, Jenny; I want to see if the Honiton lace on the caps is as wide as Ida Selden's."

"What do you mean?" asked Jenny, turning quickly toward her sister, whose white, wasted face looked fitter for a shroud than a gay party dress.

"I mean what I say," returned Rose; "I'm not going to be cooped up here any longer. I'm going to the party to-morrow night, if I never go again."

"Why, Rose Lincoln, are you crazy?" asked Jenny. "You haven't been in the street yet, and how do you expect to go to-morrow night? Mother wouldn't let you, if she were here.'

"Well, thank fortune! she and father both are in Southbridge; and besides that I'm a great deal better; so hand me my dress."

Jenny complied, and reclining on pillows scarcely whiter than herself, Rose Lincoln examined and found fault with a thin gosamer fabric, little suited for anyone to wear on a cold, wintry night, and much less for her.

"There, I knew it wasn't as wide as Ida's into an eighth of an inch," said she, measuring with her finger the expensive lace. "I'll have some new. Come, Jenny, suppose you go down street and get it, for I'm bent upon going;" and the thoughtless girl sprang lightly upon the floor, and chased halfway across the room to show how well and strong she was.

Jenny knew that further expostulation from her was useless, but she refused to go for the lace, and Sarah, the servant girl, was sent with a note from Rose saying she wanted a nice article, eight or ten dollars per yard.

"I don't believe father would like to have you make such a bill," said Jenny, when Sarah was gone. "Mother didn't dare to tell him about your new dress, for he told her she mustn't get anything charged, and he said, too, something about hard times. Perhaps he's going to fail. Wouldn't it be dreadful?"

If Rose heard the last part of this sentence she did not heed it, for to her the idea of her father's failing was preposterous. When the dinner bell rang she threw on a heavy shawl and descending to the dining-parlor, remained below stairs all the afternoon, forcing back her cough, and chatting merrily with a group of young girls who had called to see her, and congratulated her upon her improved health, for excitement lent a deep glow to her cheek, which would easily deceive the inexperienced. The next day, owing to overexertion, Rose's temples were throbbing with pain, and more than once she half-determined not to go; but her passion for society was strong, and Mrs. Russell's party had so long been anticipated and talked about that she felt she would not miss it for the world, and, as she had confessed to Jenny, there was also a mean curiosity to see how Mary Howard would appear at a fashionable party.

"Saturate my handkerchief with cologne, and put the vinaigrette where I can reach it while you arrange my hair," she said to Saarah, who at the usual hour came up to dress her young mistress for the evening. "There, be careful and not brush so hard, for that ugly pain isn't quite gone—now bring me the glass and let me see if I do look like a ghost."

"Pale, delicate folks is always more interesting than red, hearty ones," said the flattering servant.

"Mercy, how white I am!" exclaimed Rose, glancing at the ashen face reflected by the mirror. "Rub my cheeks with cologne, Sarah, and see if that won't bring some color into them. There, that'll do. Now hand me my dress. Oh, isn't it beautiful?" she continued, as she threw aside the thickly wadded double gown and assumed a light, thin dress, which fell in fleecy folds around her slight figure.

When her toilet was completed Rose stood up before the long mirror, and a glow of pride came to her cheeks as she saw how lovely she really was.

"You's enough sight handsomer than Miss Jenny," whispered Sarah as the door opened and Jenny appeared more simply arrayed than her sister, but looking as fresh and blooming as a rosebud.

"How beautiful you are, Rose," she said, "only it makes me shiver to look at your neck and arms. You'll wear your woolen sack, besides your shawl and cloak, won't you?"

"Nonsense, I'm not going to be bundled up this way, for don't you see it musses the lace," said Rose, refusing the warm sack which Jenny brought her.

A rap at the door and a call from Henry that the carriage was waiting ended the conversation, and, throwing on their cloaks and hoods, the girls descended to the hall, where, with unusual tenderness, Henry caught up his invalid sister, and, drawing the veil closely over her face, carried her to the covered sleigh, so that her feet might not touch the icy walk.

"What? Rose Lincoln here?" exclaimed half a dozen voices as Rose bounded into the dressing-room.

"Yes, Rose Lincoln is here," she replied, gayly, divesting herself of her wrapping. "I'm not going to die just yet, I guess, neither am I going to be housed up all winter. The fresh air has done me good already—see," and she pointed to a bright, round spot which burned her cheek.

A young girl, whose family had one by one fallen victims to the great New England plague, consumption, shuddered and turned away, for to her eye the glow which Rose called health was but the hectic bloom of death.

"How beautiful she is!" said more than one, as with her accustomed grace Rose entered the brilliant drawing-room. And truly Rose was beautiful that night, but like the gorgeous foliage of the fading autumn, 'twas the beauty of decay, for death was written on her blue-veined brow, and lurked amid the roses on her cheek. But little thought she of that, as with smiling lip and beaming eye she received the homage of the admiring throng.

Just then Ida and Mary were announced. Both Aunt Martha and Ida had taken great pains to have their young friend becomingly dressed, and she looked unusually well in the embroidered muslin skirt, satin waist and blonde bertha which Aunt Martha had insisted upon her accepting as a present. The rich silken braids of her luxuriant hair were confined at the back of her finely formed head with a golden arrow, which, with the exception of a plain band of gold on each wrist, was the only ornament she wore. This was her first introduction to the gay world, but so keen was her perception of what was polite and proper that none would ever have suspected it; and yet there was about her something so fresh and unstudied, that she had hardly entered the room ere many were struck with her easy, unaffected manners, so different from the practiced airs of the city belles.

Ella watched her narrowly, whispering aside to Henry how sorry she felt for poor Mary, she was so verdant, and really hoped she wouldn't do anything very awkward, for 'twould mortify her to death! "But look," she added, "and see how many people Ida is introducing her to."

"Of course, why shouldn't she?" asked Henry; and Ella replied:

"I don't know—it seems so funnyj to see Mary here, doesn't it?"

Before Henry could answer, a young man of his acquaintance touched his shoulder, saying: "Lincoln, who is that splendid-looking girl with Miss Selden? I haven't seen a finer face in Boston for many a day."

"That? Oh, that's Miss Howard, from Chicopee. An intimate friend of our family. Allow me the pleasure of introducing you," and Henry walked away, leaving Ella to the tender mercies of Rose, who, as one after another quitted her side and went over to the "enemy," grew very angry, wondering if folks were bewitched, and hoping Ida Seldon "felt better, now that she'd made so many notice her protege.'

Later in the evening, William Bender came, and immediately Jenny began to talk to him of Mary, and the impression she was making. Placing her hand familiarly upon his arm, as though that were its natural resting place, she led him toward a group, of which Mary seemed the center of attraction. Near her stood Henry Lincoln, redoubling his flattering compliments in proportion as Mary grew colder and more reserved in her manner toward him. Silly and conceited as he was, he could not help noticing how differently she received William Bender from what she had himself. "But all in good time," thought he, glancing at Ella, to see how she was affected by his desertion of her and his flirtation with her sister. She was standing a little apart from any one, and with her elbow resting upon a marble stand, her cheeks flushed, and her eyelashes moist with the tears she dare not shed, she was watching with feelings in which more of real pain than jealousy was mingled, for Ella was weak and simple-hearted, and loved Henry Lincoln far better than such as he deserved to be loved.

"Of what are you thinking, Ella?" asked Rose, who finding herself nearly alone, felt willing to converse with almost anyone.

At the sound of her voice Ella looked up, and coming quickly to her side, said: "It's so dull and lonesome here, I wish I'd stayed at home."

In her heart Rose wished so, too, but she was too proud to acknowledge it, and feeling unusually kind toward Ella, whose uneasiness she readily understood, she replied: "Oh, I see you are jealous of Henry, but he's only trying to tease you, for he can't be interested in that awkward thing."

"But he is, I almost know he is," returned Ella, with a trembling of the voice she tried in vain to subdue; and then, fearing she could not longer restrain her emotion, she suddenly broke away from Rose, and ran hastily up to the dressing-room.

Nothing of all this escaped Henry's quick eye, and as sundry unpaid bills came looming up before his mind, he thought proper to make some amends for his neglect. Accordingly, when Ella returned to the drawing room he offered her his arm, asking: "What made her eyes so red," and slyly pressing her hand, when she averted her face, saying:

"Nothing—they weren't red."

Meantime, William Bender, having managed to drop Jenny from his arm, had asked Mary to accompany him to the conservatory. As they stood together, admiring a rare exotic, William's manner suddenly changed, and drawing Mary closer to his side, he said distinctly, though hurriedly: "I notice, Mary, that you seem embarrassed in my presence, and I have, therefore, sought this opportunity to assure you that I shall not again distress you by a declaration of love, which, if returned, would now give me more pain than pleasure, for as I told you at Mr. Selden's, I am changed in more respects than one. It cost me a bitter struggle to give you up, but reason and judgment finally conquered, and now I can calmly think of you as some time belonging to another, and with all a brother's confidence can tell you that I, too, love another—not as once I loved you, for that would be impossible, but with a calmer, more rational love."

All this time Mary had not spoken, though the hand which William had taken in his trembled like an imprisoned bird; but when he came to speak of loving another, she involuntarily raised his hand to her lips, exclaiming, "It's Jenny, it's Jenny!"

"You have guessed rightly," returned William, smiling at the earnestness of her manner. "It is Jenny, though how such a state of things ever came about is more than I can tell you."

Fearing that they might be missed, they at last returned to the parlor, where they found Ella seated at the piano, playing a very spirited polka. Henry, who boasted he "could wind her around his little finger," had succeeded in coaxing her into good humor, but not at all desiring her company for the rest of the evening, he asked her to play as the easiest way to be rid of her. When she looked around for commendation from the one for whose ear alone she had played she saw him across the room wholly engrossed with her sister.

Poor Ella! it was with the saddest heartache she had ever known that she returned from a party which had promised her so much pleasure, and which had given her so much pain. Rose, too, was utterly disappointed. One by one her old admirers had left her for the society of the "pauper," as she secretly styled Mary, and more than once during the evening had she heard the "beauty" and "grace" of her rival extolled by those for whose opinion she cared the most; and when at 1 o'clock in the morning she threw herself exhausted upon the sofa, she declared, "'twas the last party she'd ever attend."

Alas, for thee, Rose! that declaration proved too true!

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Day by day I came to watch the little fellows, and they grew rapidly, as all young birds do. Finally they were ready to make their first venture into the great world that, should not accident befall them, was to be their feeding ground for many years to come. As I looked into the nest the family of fledglings scrambled out as though they had been scattered by some invisible hand, so nearly simultaneous was their action, and in less time than it takes to tell it each little mite of down and rust-colored feathers was hidden among the dead, crackling leaves with which the ground was strewn. Though I had tried my best to watch where each bird concealed itself, it was some time before I collected them all preparatory to photographing them. Of course the parents were greatly excited—birds always are when their young first leave the nest—and when they saw the entire brood captured by one whom they had considered a friend they seemed to regret having placed so much confidence in me. But only for a very short time did their doubts continue. As soon as I placed the youngsters on a suitable perch they both ceased to utter that lisping note of anxious protestation, and to show that they no longer feared me they hopped about on the camera while I was arranging it.—World's Work.

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WHILE our late President was a man of noble character, his successor is destined to prove himself a man of determined character and promptness. He also shows a kind spirit to the deserving, and, at the same time, is unchangeable in his decisions. Recent dispatches from Washington would indicate that no combine or clique has any strings on him. It appears, so far as can be ascertained, that he will send his message to Congress with recommendations which he deems best for the people of the United States, and will let corporations, companies and associations take care of their own interests. Should the Congressmen take this same stand in making laws, it would do much to purify politics, and they would get the support of all true American citizens. The people are awake, as will be seen by the recent elections in the larger cities. They are not supporting bosses, but men of principle, who dare to do.

THE forthcoming President's message is awaited with considerable anxiety on the part of some big trusts and reciprocity boomers. President Roosevelt is forming his own message, while outside assistance is being declined.

Our Congressman's Speech.

The speech of Hon. Frank L. Coombs before the Chinese Exclusion convention was a very effective effort. The speech was begun after the audience had become tired and restless. It was the last address of the afternoon, and the name of the speaker was not pronounced by the presiding officer when he was introduced. For a half minute, Mr. Coombs' warmest friends and admirers feared that he would not get control of that vast audience. Their fears passed very quickly. Not many sentences had been uttered when the confusion of the beginning passed and attention was chained to the speaker and his utterances. As he said, in ringing tones that reached every corner of that big hall: "and it is your office now, echoing the voice, the sentiment of the people of this state, to send in clarion tones to the capital of the nation your protest, as it was your protest of old, against the admission of Chinese further into the state of California and into the nation," that great audience applauded to the echo. Thereafter, the cheering of the congressman's effort was frequent and enthusiastic. No speaker of the day was more highly commended or won his way more effectively to the hearts of his hearers. Men forgot they were tired. They quit thinking it was time to go home. They were quickly captured by the manner and thoughts of the speaker, and no orator of the day commanded more fully the close attention and hearty cheers of the audience. Considering the conditions he had to face and the results reached, our congressman acquitted himself most creditably.—Republican.

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Sonoma badly wants a public library and reading-room, free or otherwise. The City Fathers have had this idea safely stowed away in their heads for some time—perhaps half-a-century—and have handed this same idea down as a valuable heirloom from one generation to another until it has acquired the character of the sign of a facetious barber who had painted over his shop:—

Shaving Free To-morrow!

The only way to get a public library, in this town, is to establish it at once on a modest scale, and not wait for an indefinite period for some elaborate, magnificent scheme to burst like a meteor on an astonished public. A room could be hired for a start, and its bookshelves and newspaper and game tables supplied by donation, to some extent, from the sympathetic wealthy of the Valley. A concert, a fancy work fair or some such means as the ingenious feminine mind is never at a loss to invent, would supply the necessary foundation funds, and the Woman's Club would win the proud distinction of presenting to the community one of the most valuable institutions civilization has produced.

But a few words need be said of its power as an educational agency, so patent to the educated mind is its healthy social action upon a community. Friendships and advantages spring from the circle musical, the club athletic, and the society commercial, but these doors are not open to everybody; and in the quiet room of a country library, the citizen and the stranger are brought together on the intellectual basis of the Republic of Letters, where mere money distinction is only a crutch to prominence. The hope of a community—of a nation—is in its young men, and the conversation of such a room is often an after education to the young and a counter attraction to idleness; and in its literary atmosphere, a polish may be acquired and a good literary taste formed. The majority of young people fall into the common error that their school course is not only the alpha but the omega of study and literary acquirement. One is often surprised to observe, in young men who have had a good grammar school education, an utter ignorance of the great English and American classics, their taste for the "Buffalo Bill" series or their accurate information on the odds on an approaching prize fight. Here is something of a corrective.

Limberger, breakfast, cream and California cheese at Skidmore's Market.

DOINGS OF THE SUPERIOR COURT.

The calendar day proceedings in the Superior Court on Monday were as follows:

The will of the late David Calloway was admitted to probate, and R. A. Poppe was appointed executor; bond $100.

A sale of real property of the estate of Martha A. Davis was confirmed.

The final account of the estate of Carrie J. Hassett, a minor, was settled.

An order was made assigning the estate of the late George Kueller to the widow.

The third annual account of the estate of Samuel L. Barnes was settled.

The final account of the estate of James Porter was settled.

Probate matters continued:—Estates of Rebekah W. Lowry, Martha A. Robinson, Benny F. Barnes and Fred. Yordi, to December 2.

The hearing of the petition in the estate of Charles R. Potter was set for December 10.

The motion for change of venue in the action of E. Josephine Good against Jeanne S. Good, as administratrix, and others, was continued to December 2.

Other matters continued:—Savings Bank of Santa Rosa vs. G. Campbell et al, to December 9; J. G. Neal vs. P. A. Meneray, W. L. Hopper vs. Lulu M. Hopper, to December 2.

The petition of the trustees of the M. E. Church, of Santa Rosa, to sell real estate was granted.

The argument was had on the demurrers and motions in the action of C. J. Cavanagh vs. C. E. Haven and others, and the matter was submitted and taken under advisement.

The demurrer to the amended complaint in the action of Anholm vs. Anholm was overruled, and ten days were allowed to answer.

The settling of the bill of exceptions in the action of Boyer vs. the P. M. L. Co. was set for December 5.

An action for divorce was filed in the Superior Court on Monday, by Mary G. Merirthew against Ames K. Merrithew. The couple reside at Petaluma. F. A. Cromwell is attorney for the plaintiff.

Matters continued: Fisherman's Bay Co. vs. H. McMillen, Lulu M. Hopper vs. Thomas Hopper, estate of Albert Tanzer, estate of I. G. Wickersham, to December 2. Horn vs. Eastman to December 9.

The trial of the action of Augusta Boswell vs. the North Pacific Coast Railroad was set for January 3.

Final account of administrator and petitioner for final settlement of the estate and discharge of the administrator, Joel M. Zane, has been filed in the estate of Lucy Box, deceased. The balance on hand in the estate is $165.72, and claims aggregating $184.45 are unpaid. The claims will be paid on the basis of $.898 on each dollar.

A Woman's Face

Tells its own story. A laugh is often a lie on a woman's lips. It belies the pain which is tearing at the nerves. But the eyes have no part in the laugh. Their purple rings speak of suffering. There are lines too about the mouth which only pain can give. Many women look forward to a week of such misery each month. Three months of each year are given up to suffering. It weakens them. It ages them. It robs them of social pleasures and family joys. Can there be any excuse for such women who fail to try Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription? It has cured thousands of such sufferers. Cured them perfectly and permanently. It cures ninety-eight out of every hundred who give it a fair and faithful trial. *It's sure to help.* It's almost sure to cure.

"Favorite Prescription" is not a cure-all. It is a medicine specially adapted to cure the ailments of weak and sickly women. It regulates the periods, dries the drains which undermine the health, heals inflammation and ulceration and cures female weakness. Its tonic effects are marvelous. It quiets the nerves, strengthens the entire body and induces refreshing sleeep.

There is no alcohol in "Favorite Prescription" and it contains neither opium, cocaine nor any other narcotic.

HAD TO GO TO BED.

"I had falling of internal organs and had to go to bed every month; had irregular monthly periods which would sometimes last ten or twelve days," writes Mrs. Alice L. Holmes, of Coolspring Street, Uniontown, Pa. "Had also indigestion so bad that I could not eat anything hardly. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and 'Golden Medical Discovery' cured me."

HAD LOST HOPE.

"The night my house and contents burned up, several years ago, I was taken with a shortness of breath and palpitation of the heart," writes Mrs. Susan C. Tulloh, of Sulphur Mines, Louisa Co., Va. "These grew worse all the time until a few months ago, when I commenced the use of Dr. Pierce's medicines. Before that I could scarcely eat anything, and if I did I could not rest at all. I could not sleep at night; I had to sit up some nights nearly all night. Was not able to do any work and could scarcely get around even in the house. I had given up all hope of ever being well again, but was advised by several who had used your medicines to try these. I did so, and now as far as my disease is concerned I am as well as I ever was. I give Dr. Pierce's medicines all the credit—all the praise for the benefit of my health, and many thanks for your trouble and advice. I have taken about two dozen bottles or more of the 'Favorite Prescription' and 'Golden Medical Discovery' and several bottles of the 'Pellets.'"

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure sick headache. Women who are specially subject to this complaint will find the "Pellets" are not a palliative but a remedy for their ailments.

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription makes Weak Women Strong and Sick Women Well.

An Injustice.

The city papers are continually misrepresenting events that occur in this county. Through the misrepresentations of "space writers," Round Valley was made out to be the worst place on earth. Now Ukiah is being treated to a season of sensational misrepresentations, which have ruined the reputation of men and women alike, and reflected upon the whole community. The "space writer" began a month ago by writing up the Pohley case in a highly sensational and exaggerated manner that did Mrs. Pohley a great injustice Other people have since been written up by these space writers, and the matter has gone so far that the people here are getting very much disgusted with those papers that are continually tearing down instead of building up. Those that have been unjustly attacked have the sympathy of the entire community.—Dispatch-Democrat.

The Porter Estate.

In the estate of James Porter, deceased, heard by Judge Dougherty Monday, an order was made that the administrator of the estate, Thos. G. Young, ex-coroner and public administrator, within ten days from the making of the order, deposit all moneys belonging to the estate with the county treasurer. The final account of the administrator showed a residue of $5,260.49 to the credit of the estate. Upon the presentation to the court of the receipt of the county treasurer for the amount named, Mr. Young will be entitled to his discharge.

When legislation is finally devised for the encouragement of American shipbuilding, it should be such legislation as will actually cause more ships to be built and not enrich a few millionaires who happen to have ships under construction now. It is true that none but rich men can engage in shipbuilding; and in order to induce others to establish shipbuilding yards, there must be an inducement provided. But there are ways of paying subsidies that will encourage shipbuilding, and there are other ways that simply hold out a grab bag of treasury funds for the gratification of favored individuals.

Dates, figs, lemons, bananas and cocoanuts at Skidmore's Market.

Quite a storm in a tea-cup is raging down Petaluma way. Somebody has charged rooster town with feeding its chickens on the carcases of horses that have died of glanders and other diseases. Nobody believes a word of this atrocious scandal, but the worst of it is, now the suggestion has been made, these guileless Petalumians are very likely to profit by the idea and raise eggs from the furtive microbe. A local paper naively says that "our reporter visited all of the hotels, and failed to find the agent sent up to investigate the matter." We should imagine so too. It speaks very highly of him that he was able to come back at all.

Henry Miller, alias "Dutchy" Miller, who was last week convicted, in Judge Burnett's Court, of the burglary of Pellascio & Co.'s Store at Valley Ford, has also confessed that he burglarized the office of F. Berka at the Wilson-street lumber yard, Santa Rosa, the Feehan saloon at Sebastopol, Joe Silver's distillery near Santa Rosa, and Starke's store at Pengrove. The Feehan saloon till was robbed of coin, and liquors and cigars were taken. Articles of merchandise, clothing, &c., were taken from Stark's store. A sack of sugar and a gallon of brandy were taken from Silver's distillery. Miller, in his confession, has implicated with these robberies, a man named Stevenson, who is now in jail.

Jack and the Baby.

Eleanor—What was the baby crying about just now? Did he want the moon again?

Carolyn—No; Jack was trying to make him smile with the glove stretcher.—Philadelphia Telegraph.

An Anxious Inquiry.

When little three-year-old Ada was told the story of Lot's wife being turned into a pillar of salt, she asked her mother anxiously, "Is all salt made of ladies?"

All Mussulmans Secure Converts.

Europeans habitually forget that every Mussulman is more or less of a missionary—that is, he intensely desires to secure converts from non-Mussulman peoples. Such converts not only increase his own chance of heaven, but they swell his own faction, his own army, his own means of conquering, governing and taxing the remainder of mankind.

All the emotions which impel a Christian to proselyte are in a Mussulman strengthened by all the motives which impel a political leader and all the motives which sway a recruiting sergeant, until proselytism has become a passion, which wherever success seems practicable, and especially success on a large scale, develops in the quietest Mussulman a fury of ardor which induces him to break down every obstacle, his own strongest prejudices included, rather than stand for an instant in a neophyte's way. He welcomes him as a son, and, whatever his own lineage and whether the convert be negro or Chinaman or Indian or even European, he will without hesitation or scruple give his own child in marriage and admit him fully, frankly and finally into the most exclusive society in the world.—Townsend's "Brown Man."

Loaded With Fat.

In the good old days when we were greatly pestered by a neighbor's sow, or mule, or bull, or dog, invading our premises and taking unwarranted liberties we loaded the old shotgun with powder and fat meat and, after serving due notice upon said neighbor and said notice being ignored, set out to uphold the first law of nature, self defense.

The amount of execution that can be done by a wad of fat meat on top of a good charge of powder is amazing. Wherever it strikes hair and hide disappear. It seldom if ever kills, but leaves scars that time does not obliterate. The fat being salty, causes excruciating pain, which lingers long in memory, and the stricken animal does not offend again.

A tallow candle can be shot through a two inch oak board without injury to the candle. In like manner a tallow bullet if driven by a sufficient charge of powder would penetrate a man's body and grease him so well internally that he would not care to go dueling again. A glancing shot would plow ugly furrows in the skin.—New York Press.

Two Battles.

Porfirio Diaz gained national prominence and won his spurs at the battle of Puebla, where the Liberal forces made a gallant but ineffectual stand against the French who had invaded Mexico for the purpose of erecting a throne for Maximilian. Notwithstanding the fact that the Mexican forces were defeated, their defense against superior numbers was so gallant that the anniversary of the battle of the 5th of May became a national holiday in Mexico.

A brusque American once asked the president, "Why do you Mexicans celebrate a defeat when you know that the French finally took Puebla?"

President Diaz, with a twinkle in his eye, replied, "Perhaps we have imitated the Americans even to the extent of celebrating our defeats, for I have been told that the British defeated the colonists at Bunker Hill, and yet you built a monument to commemorate the event."

Scotch Economy.

A Scottish noble lord, famed among his friends for his saving, or, as he would have put it himself, his careful propensities, went out one day shooting in his broad moors, accompanied only by his keeper. After an afternoon's hard work he sat down to rest and, ruefully contemplating his bag, observed thoughtfully, "And to think that each brace has cost me, first and last, at least 15 shillings, Donald!"

"Eh, eh!" answered Donald consolingly. "Then it's a maircy yere lairdship missed the many ye did today, for it's a nice bit ye've saved, I'm thinking."—London Sketch.

Sedan Chairs In France.

The sedan chair still exists in Orleans, a bustling town not far from Paris. In this pretty city, says a Paris newspaper, especially on Sundays at the hour of mass, the classic sedan chair, as it was known to the gallants of the eighteenth century, is borne through the streets by robust carriers, its occupants being aged people and invalids, to whom the jolting of a carriage is intensely disagreeable.

The Cause of It.

"May I ask, sir, how it is that you and your brother are so bald?" inquired the inquisitive barber.

"Well," replied the customer, "I'll tell you if you'll promise not to say anything more about it."

"Oh, certainly, sir!"

"Well, it's because our hair has fallen out."

A Wonderful Fan.

Mme. Pompadour had a wonderful fan. The lace cost about $30,000, and it took some years to make the five sections, each one containing a medallion so minute as to be almost invisible to the naked eye. It is now in existence, broken and apart, but still showing traces of its great beauty.

His Size.

He—Often when I look up at the stars in the firmament I cannot help thinking how small, how insignificant, I am after all.

She—Gracious! Doesn't that thought ever strike you except when you look at the stars in the firmament?—Exchange.

In the year B. C. 128 eight hundred thousand persons perished by a pestilence arising from the putrefaction of great swarms of dead locusts.

Furniture Polish.

A recipe for a very superior furniture polish given by a dealer in musical instruments to a housewife as the cause for the shining surfaces of the pianos in his rooms consists of four tablespoonfuls of sweet oil, four tablespoonfuls of turpentine, a teaspoonful of lemon juice and ten drops of household ammonia. This polish must be thoroughly shaken before using and applied with an old flannel or silk cloth. Rub briskly and thoroughly, which is at least a third of the merit of all polishes. Use a second cloth to rub the mixture into the grain of the wood and a third for the final polish.

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Infants' Tennis Flannel Skirts, Long and short. Prices, 30c. to 60c.

Infants' Tennis Flannel Gowns, White, Pink and Blue. Price, 50c.

Infants' Tennis Flannel Kimonas, assorted colors. Price, 30c.

Infants' Tennis Flannel Sacques, new Styles. Price, 25c. and 50c.

Infants' white Wool Flannel Sacques, very pretty Styles. Price, 60c. and 75c.

Infants' Eiderdown Flannel Sacques. Price, 35c., 50c., and 65c.

Infants' Knit Woollen Sacques. Price, 25c. to 75c.

Infants' Knit Woollen Mittens. Price, 10c. to 25c. pr.

Infants' white Cambric and Lawn Robes. Price, 50c. to $2.50c.

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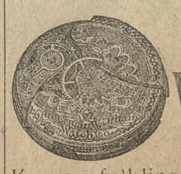

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LODGE NOTICES

F & A M

TEMPLE LODGE No. 14 meets in the Masonic Hall on the Tuesday evening on or preceeding the full moon of each month.

I O O F

SONOMA LODGE, No. 28 meets at Odd Fellows' Hall every Saturday evening at 7:30 p. m.

REBEKAH DEGREE LODGE No. 99 meets in Odd Fellows hall on the second and fourth Thursday evenings of each month.

O O F

SONOMA VINEYARD COUNCIL, No. 162 meets the first and third Friday of each month in Odd Fellows' hall.

N S G W

SONOMA PARLOR No. 111 meets on the first Monday Evening of each month at Odd Fellows' hall.

U A O D

SONOMA GROVE No. 75 meets on the first and third Friday in each month at Odd Fellows' hall.

O E S

VALLEY OF THE MOON CHAPTER, No. 85, meets in the Masonic hall on the Thursday evening on or preceeding the full moon of each month.

Y M I

No 45 meets the first Wednesday evenings in each month in Odd Fellows' hall.

A O U W

PUEBLO LODGE No. 168 meets every 1st and 4th Tuesday evenings of each month at Odd Fellows hall.

LOCAL BREVITIES and SHORT PARAGRAPHS.

Doings of Sonoma and Vicinity.

Happenings of Local Interest Gathered from Various Sources, Briefly Told.

Adolph Lutgins, of Vallejo, spent Sunday here with friends.

Vienna sausages at Skidmore's Market.

Mr. Nickerson was a San Francisco guest in Sonoma on Sunday.

Mr. J. N. Stademan spent the first of the week on a visit to his mother in San Francisco.

Geo. Spencer was up from the metropolis Sunday, the guest of his sister, Mrs. G. S. Harris.

J. F. Schiller has sold his 15-acre tract above El Verano to O. A. Aspden, of San Francisco.

Creamery butter at Skidmore's Market.

Clarence Cheney came over from Petaluma Sunday on a visit to his parents and many friends here.

Otto Olsen, who has been seriously ill for several weeks, is reported on a fair way to recovery.

F. Clewe has a solicitor out supplying the people of our valley with the "New Home" machines.

H. F. Flower was up from San Francisco the first of the week, shaking hands with his many friends here.

Miss Kate McDonnell left for San Francisco Monday afternoon, where she spent Thanksgiving with friends.

Frank Weems and wife came up from the city Wednesday evening and spent Thanksgiving with his parents.

Mrs. B. Le Pohley and children returned to their home in Ukiah, last Tuesday, after spending a month here with relatives.

Attorney R. A. Poppe and City Clerk Joe B. Small were in Santa Rosa Monday on business in connection with the Calloway estate.

Canned tomales at Skidmore's Market.

Miss Marie Snyder spent the fore part of the week attending to business in the metropolis, returning home Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Tilton, after spending a two-weeks' visit at the Cheney home on Spain street, returned to her home in San Francisco Tuesday.

Mrs. M. Pohley and little son, Edward, returned home Sunday night, after spending the past week visiting Mrs. J. B. Allen in San Francisco.

Horace Appleton, who is now employed in the Sherman Clay Co. music house, of San Francisco, was here Sunday on a visit to his parents.

The home of John B. Riebli, west of El Verano, chronicles the arrival, on Friday night last, of a little girl. Mother and daughter both doing well.

A nice lot of fresh citron, orange and lemon peel, and raisins and currants at greatly reduced prices at Weem's Cash Store.

C. B. Fussel, of Salinas, was here the first of the week on a visit to his brother, D. A. Fussel, of this place. This was the first time the brothers had met in over 17 years.

J. P. Weems wishes his customers to remember and settle their accounts with him the first of each month. If this is done, he is enabled to sell his goods much cheaper.

Will Clewe went to the city Wednesday, to transact business in connection with their store here. On his return, he was accompanied by his brother, Fredo, who is attending University at Berkeley.

Col. Dan Burns, Judge Low, Dr. Hollenbeck and Geo. W. Tuttell were up from San Francisco Sunday, looking at different properties with a view of establishing a stock farm and veterinary school. The idea has been talked of for some time, but as yet, nothing definite has been done.

Sliced ham at Skidmore's Market.

THANKSGIVING BALL A SUCCESS.

A MERRY CROWD IN ATTENDANCE.

In a Tastefully Decorated Hall Many Trip the Light Fantastic to Sweet Strains.

A large and merry crowd, notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather, attended the Thanksgiving ball given by Sonoma Valley Council Young Men's Institute at Union Hall, Wednesday evening. The hall was beautifully decorated with Christmas berries, chrysanthemums and ferns, and with a large flag just above the stage, whose brilliant stars and stripes lent their influence to make those present forget all but the good time they had assembled to enjoy.

Shortly after 9 o'clock, the grand march began, and dancing was continued till the early morning save for the short intermission, which was spent in partaking of the dainty refreshments prepared for them by Mr. Wilde, proprietor of the Union hotel.

Shortly before midnight, the supper lancers was announced, and when finished, the merry-makers adjourned to the dining-room, which was decorated in keeping with the occasion. Here was found a bountiful repast of the most delicious dainties, which were highly appreciated. Mr. Wilde has won a reputation for getting up a supper that just suits, and the opinion was generally expressed that it was the best served for a like occasion in many years.

Had the weather been more pleasant, a much larger number would have been in attendance. As it was, sufficent were present to make it a grand success. The Y.M.I.'s having made a success of all former balls, find no difficulty in securing a good attendance. They make a rule to provide the best to be had, and spare no pains, and thus their efforts win the deserved success.

The committee of arrangements, which was composed of W. J. Kearney, Erhard Steiger, and D. S. Fridiger, have won great favor in the hearts of the dance-going public of this community.

The music, which was provided by Parks Orchestra, of Santa Rosa, like all other features of the ball, was entirely satisfactory and received much well-merited praise.

Agua Caliente Hotel is Sold.

The Agua Caliente hotel has changed hands. This time, not in rumor but by deed, the business passes to Mr. Theodore Richards, who has assumed control and will hereafter conduct this hotel. This is one of the finest resorts in the county, and there seems to be no reason why this property should not be profitable throughout the year. In winter as well as summer, city people wish to go to the country to rest or regain failing health; and this hotel, situated as it is with the mineral springs, is an ideal spot for all such.

Clam Chowder Supper, Given by the Ladies Last Friday Evening a Success.

Last Friday evening, the ladies of the Congregational Church gave a clam chowder supper at the Adler building, which proved a genuine success. The room was tastefully decorated for the occasion, and the tables were a sight to behold, laden with their toothsome efforts of the cuisine. A large number were present, and partook of the good things the ladies had prepared for them, and all pronounced it a very pleasant affair. As a reward for their efforts, the ladies cleared a neat little sum of about $20.

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SHOT DISCHARGING HIS DUTY.

Officer Herman Hankle, of Santa Rosa, the Target for Assailant's Bullets.

"Foxey" Allen, a gun wielder of Santa Rosa, met his match in that city last Monday evening when he opened fire on Police Officer Hankel. As a result, several shots were exchanged, and the officer is now confined to his home, with a wound in his leg, and his assailant was taken to the county hospital with a wound in his abdomen, from which he died Wednesday morning.

It is reported Allen had been drinking heavily, and was crazed from the effects. He had caused several disturbances by making demands for drink, accompanied with a flourishing gun. The officer was looking for the disturber when Allen, without warning, opened fire on him.

At last report, officer Hankle was doing nicely and expects to be out soon. The coroner's jury, in returning a verdict, exonerated the officer from all blame in the matter.

Dr. Osborne to Open a Sanatorium at Santa Clara.

Dr. A. C. Osborne, formerly Superintendent of the California Home for the Care and Training of Feeble Minded Children, is preparing to build a sanitorium. Last week, the doctor purchased a block in the town of Santa Clara for that purpose. We are glad to know that this venerable gentleman is preparing to open an institution of his own, though we are sorry that he could not see it to his advantage to establish the institution in our valley.

The doctor has many friends here who will be pleased to know of his undertaking. The new institution will certainly be a success, as the doctor has shown his remarkable ability as a manager. He was appointed to superintend the "Home" when it was thought to be a failure; and, through his careful and systematic methods, he has placed that institution in a condition that makes it the pride of the State.

The Health Board is Organized and Preparing to Fulfil Its Duties.

Pursuant to the request of the Board of Trustees, the newly appointed Health Board met at the Pavilion last Friday night, and organized.

R. G. Shoults was chosen president, and L. H. Green secretary. After completing their organization, the board adjourned to Tuesday evening, when they nominated Marshal Albertson as health officer, but this gentleman, we have since learned, has positively declined to serve.

During the fore part of next week, the Health Board intends making a tour of inspection, and then decide what to do to improve ahe sanitary conditions of the town.

Luck In Thirteen.

By sending thirteen miles Wm. Spirey, of Walton Furnace Vt. got a box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, that wholly cured a horrible Fever Sore on his leg. Nothing else could. Positively cures Bruises, Felons, Ulcers, Eruptions, Boils, Burns, Corns and Piles. Only 25c. Guaranteed by Dr. R. G. Shoults, druggist.

In taxes, $22,000 were paid into the County Tax Collector's office, Santa Rosa, Monday last.

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Will Soon Burn Oil Under the Engine Boilers at the "Home."

The work of changing the boiler furnaces at the "Home" from wood to oil burners has been ordered. This will prove a great convenience to that institution and a saving of much money to the State. The change was decided upon several months ago; but, as a large amount of wood was on hand, it was decided to wait until this had been reduced before making the change.

The matter of burning oil for cooking and heating in the individual homes is a matter which is receiving considerable attention in the middle portion of the State. The crude petroleum has been introduced and is successfully used as a fuel for this purpose, though the burners in cook stoves, as yet, are not entirely satisfactory. It is only a question of a short time until they will be made perfect and all modern stoves and kitchen ranges equipped with them.

Painful Accident.

Little Helen Morris, while at play on the school grounds Tuesday, met with quite a painful accident by falling from a tree and breaking her left forearm and dislocating the elbow. Dr. Rich was summoned, and had the little girl taken to his home, where the injured member was treated. At last report, she was getting along as nicely as could be expected.

Improving their Property.

The railroad company has made a much needed improvement to their property at the depot by filling in crushed rock just below the platform between the main track and the switch nearest the depot. The work is not completed, as three more carloads of rock are expected to arrive soon to be used on the track west from the depot. We are glad to note the improvement, as it will be much more convenient for persons getting off and on the trains.

A Startling Surprise.

Very few could believe in looking at A. T. Hoadley, a healthy, robust blacksmith of Tilden, Ind., that for ten years he suffered such tortures from Rheumatism as few could endure and live. But a wonderful change followed his taking Electric Bitters. "Two bottles wholly cured me," he writes, "and I have not felt a twinge in over a year. They regulate the Kidneys, purify the blood and cure Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Nervousness, improve digestion and give perfect health. Try them. Only 50 cts. at Dr. R. Shoults' drug store.

A telephone, connecting with the main line, is being installed in F. Duhring's store.

Frozen oysters at Skidmore's Market.

No. 5171.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE of California, in and for the County of Sonoma.

A. J. Van Every, plaintiff, vs. George H. Maxwell, defendant.

Action brought in the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Sonoma, and the complaint filed in the office of the County Clerk of said County of Sonoma.

A. J. VAN EVERY, Plaintiff in person.

The people of the State of California send greeting to George H. Maxwell, defendant.

You are hereby directed to appear, and answer the complaint in an action entitled as above, brought against you in the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Sonoma, within ten days after the service on you of this Summons—if served within this County; or within thirty days if served elsewhere.

And you are hereby notified that unless you appear and answer as above required, the said plaintiff will take judgment for any money or damages demanded in the complaint, as arising upon contract, or he will apply to the Court for any other relief demanded in the complaint.

(SEAL) Given under my hand and seal of the said Superior Court this 14th day of May, 1901.

SOMERS B. FULTON, County Clerk.
By F. G. NAGLE, Deputy Clerk.

Endorsed: Superior Court, State of California, in and for Sonoma County. A. J. Van Every, plaintiff vs. George H. Maxwell, defendant alias Summons.

A. J. VAN EVERY, Plaintiff in person.

Pigeon Shooting at El Laurel.

The turkey and pigeon shooting which took place at El Laurel Sunday, was well attended and enjoyed by several of our local sportsmen. About 50 turkeys were disposed of by raffle and won as prizes for shooting. The following are the scores:

SCORE 1st—6 bird race:

Joe Steiger	000111—3
— Dreese	110000—2
M. F. Scott	111010—4
J. A. Doss	010111—4
H. F. Doss	001100—2
— Fuller	010001—2
— Mitchell	000001—1

SCORE 2nd—6 bird race:

— Fuller	100010—2
H. F. Doss	011001—3
J. A. Doss	100000—1
Jas. Tate	000010—1
Gus. Cornelius	001111—4
— Mitchell	000000—0
M. J. Scott	110101—4
Joe Steiger	011111—5

In the 1st pigeon shooting score, first money was divided as the result of a tie; and in the 2nd score, 2nd money was divided from like close shooting. Three purses were put up for each score.

Sonoma county was well represented in the Chinese Exclusion convention. T. G. Geary was chairman, C. O. Dunbar a member of the committee on credentials, John D. Connolly on memorial, and D. E. McKinlay on permanent organization and order of business.

We regret to record the death of Henry Gulch, of South Sonoma, last Wednesday, aged 85. Deceased was a native of Germany and was the fatherin-law of Mr. George Wallman, of this place. Undertaker Kiser, of Napa, had charge of the funeral arrangements. Interment was made in the Valley cemetery yesterday.

Cash paid for fresh eggs at Skidmore's Market.

Mr. J. R. Powers, one of the national representatives of the Brotherhood of Trainmen was on a visit to the county last week. It has been suggested to shift the Aged Trainmen's Home from Chicago, its present location, to some district of milder climate and more suitable soil. The society propose to acquire from 300 to 500 acres of good land capable of growing everything from an apple to an orange, and make the institution self-supporting. Mr. Powers comes from San Leandro to inspect the counyt with a view to ascertain its suitability for the new Home, for the erection of which a sum of $150,000 will be set aside. It was through the enterprise of the Sonoma County Board of Trade that this district as a suitable site was brought under the notice of the Brotherhood.

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The Eldredge Bicycle is Always Ahead

Five years written guarantee for bearings and sprockets on every first class Eldredge Wheel including the wheels already in use.

C. W. Miller, the world's champion for six day races, keeps the world's championship on an Eldredge since 1897. He broke his own record three times on an Eldredge. Now the Eldredge is only the second year on the coast and Mr. E. B Westfie of San Jose broke the coast record for 10 miles on the 1901 Eldredge Racer on May 10th at the Haywards course, making the distance in 21 minutes and 54 seconds. I invite every bicycle rider to inspect the World's Champion's Eldredge bicycle which he rode in all the six day single races and on which he made 36,000 miles. What other wheel would stand the test? We think none, if we may use the expression, even if they have been running for 5 or 7 years, and the same wheel is fit for another 36,000 as it is in perfectly good running order. Look at Eldredge quality before you content yourself with less. The Eldredge is not controled by the Trust.

Eldredge	$35	$45	$50
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424 Fourth St. GUSTAV HEGMANN

SHE WAS BLIND.

A blindness comes to me now and then. I have it now. It is queer—I can see your eyes but not your nose. I can't read because some of the letters are blurred; dark spots cover them; it is very uncomfortable.

I know all about it; it's DYSPEPSIA. Take one of these; it will cure you in ten minutes.

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A MIRACLE INVESTIGATED

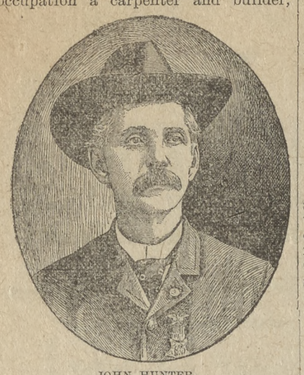
John Hunter, Blind and Helpless From Paralysis, Now Sees, Walks and Works.

The San Francisco Examiner Verifies All the Facts—Interviews With the Mayor of Chico and Other Prominent Citizens.

The city of Chico, Butte County, Cal., is the scene of an occurrence so marvelous that, with reverence, it has been compared to the miracles of old. The Daily Record of Chico first brought the case to public attention and a searching investigation by the San Francisco Examiner has served to establish the truth of the story, that, although miraculous, is beyond doubt or question.

Caused by Paralysis.

John Hunter, who has suddenly become one of the most interesting personages on the coast, is a veteran of the civil war, through which he served in Co. C. of the 120th Illinois Volunteers. He is sixty-one years of age, by occupation a carpenter and builder,



JOHN HUNTER.

and resides on Orient Street, Chico. When seen by the Examiner representative, he related a story that, were it not substantiated by his sworn statement and corroborated by all the prominent people and officials of the town, would seem like a tale of fiction.

"About four years ago," said Mr. Hunter, "I was suddenly stricken with paralysis. I lost all sense of feeling and all power of movement in my right side, from head to foot. I also partly lost the power of speech. I soon became totally blind and was so perfectly helpless that for three years I was confined to my bed.

Given Up As a Dead Man.

"Anyone in a more hopeless condition it would be hard to find. My stomach refused to perform its functions without heroic measures and intense suffering.

"Doctors diagnosed my case as locomotor ataxia and my family physician gave me every care and attention possible but all his prescriptions during two years were powerless to alleviate my sufferings or in any way afford the slightest relief.

"After being virtually given up as a dead man by friends and physicians, and resigning myself to my apparent fate, my niece read an advertisement of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. I discussed it with my family and, almost hoping against hope, determined to try the pills. I mentioned it to my doctor and he not only gave his consent to my trying Dr. Williams' Pink Pills but strongly advised my doing so.

Now Sees, Talks, Walks and Works.

"You see the result. From a blind, helpless paralytic, unable to move and so broken down and hopeless that life was a burden, I can now walk, do any odd jobs about the place, go down town, and—most wonderful of all—can see. And I owe it all to Dr. Williams Pink Pills.

Improvement began while I was taking the second box. I continued taking the pills and from that time on it was gradual but sure. My awful stomach troubles have disappeared, my eyesight has been restored, my brain is clear and active, and if ever a man should be grateful and anxious that others should know the wonderful properties of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, that man is myself."

(Signed) JOHN HUNTER.

Subscribed and sworn to before me.

C. L. STETSON, Notary Public.

Interest in this miraculous cure is intense in Chico and vicinity where the townspeople have the evidence of their own eyes as to its authenticity.

THE MAYOR OF CHICO

And Other Prominent Citizens Endorse Mr. Hunter's Statement.

Hon. O. L. Clark, now serving his second term as mayor of Chico, told the Examiner representative that he considered Mr. Hunter's recovery nothing short of miraculous. Mayor Clark said he believed the cause of suffering humanity could be helped by any publicity given the remedy which restored John Hunter's health.

The Rev. W. G. White, pastor of the Chico Presbyterian Church, of which Mr. Hunter is a member, said: "The recovery of Mr. Hunter seems very remarkable and his present condition is the wonder of his friends."

Mr. A. H. Crew, cashier of the Bank of Chico, was willing to corroborate Mr. Hunter's sworn statement. "I had never expected to see him recover any of his lost faculties, much less to see him able to walk, see and work, as he now is," concluded Mr. Crew.

The postmaster of Chico, Mr. W. W. Wilson, said: "I was at Mr. Hunter's house and saw his pitiable condition with my own eyes. I have also seen him today, walking the streets and practically well. I know that he would not make an untruthful statement, nor would he mislead anyone as to the means that brought about what we all consider one of the greatest cures of the age."

What the California Miracle Means to Every Nervous Sufferer.

The chief significance of this extraordinary cure is that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are not an ordinary medicine. They are wonderful in their potency in nervous troubles, small or great, and the cure of such a severe nervous disorder as that of Mr. Hunter proves the power of the remedy in lesser troubles, such as sciatica, neuralgia, nervous headache, St. Vitus' dance and nervous debility. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have a double action—on the blood and on the nerves. If the blood is kept pure, rich and red, and the nerves strong and active, disease cannot obtain a foothold.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People are sold at 50 cents a box or six boxes for $2.50, and may be had of all druggists, or direct by mail from Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y.

Blunt Judge Morris.

On one occasion, in trying an abduction case, Lord Morris, once chief justice of Ireland, addressed the jury as follows: "I am compelled to direct you to find a verdict of guilty in this case, but you will easily see that I think it is a trifling thing, which I regard as quite unfit to occupy my time. It is more valuable than yours. At any rate, it is much better paid for. Find, therefore, the prisoner guilty of abduction, which rests, mind ye, on four points—the father was not averse, the mother was not opposed, the girl was willing and the boy was convaynient."

The jury found the prisoner guilty, and the judge sentenced him to remain in the dock till the rising of the court. Hardly had he delivered sentence than, turning to the sheriff, Lord Morris said: "Let us go," and, looking at the prisoner, he called across the court, "Marry the girl at once, and God bless you both."

Careless About Their Hair.

Peasant women in Siberia wear shawls or kerchiefs on their heads, while the rich women wear no head covering whatever. A traveler recently returned from that part of the world says that a Russian woman who is otherwise trim and modern in dress will go about with her hair disheveled to the point of the ludicrous.

Thrown From His Cab and Killed.

The following is a most interesting and, in one respect, pathetic tale:—

Mr. J. Pope, 42 Ferrar Road, Streatham, England, said:

"Yes, poor chap, he is gone, dead—horse bolted, thrown off his seat on his cab he was driving and killed—poor chap, and a good sort too, mate. It was him, you see, who gave me that half bottle of St. Jacob's Oil that made a new man of me. 'Twas like this: Me and Bowman were great friends. Some gentleman had given him a bottle of St. Jacob's Oil which had done him a lot of good; he only used half the bottle, and remembering that I had been a martyr to rheumatism and sciatica for years, that I had literally tried everything, had doctors, and all without benefit, I became discouraged, and looked upon it that there was no help for me. "Well," said Pope, "You may not believe me, for it is a miracle, but before I had used the contents of the half bottle of St. Jacob's Oil which poor Bowman gave me, I was a well man. There it is, you see, after years of pain, after using remedies, oils, embrocations, horse liniments, and spent money on doctors without getting any better, I was completely cured in a few days. I bought another bottle, thinking the pain might come back, but it did not, so I gave the bottle away to a friend who had a lame back. I can't speak too highly of this wonderful pain-killer."

RATIONS FOR COWS.

It does not seem profitable to give good milking cows of average size and ordinary breeding more than seven to nine pounds of grain or mixed meal per day each, even when they are giving their maximum flow of milk for the season. Every farmer must compose the rations for his cows out of the materials which he has available, but as a sample ration, the following may be useful for guidance. The bulky fodder part of the ration may be mixed in the following proportions: If the roots can be pulped, and the hay and straw passed through a cutting box, so much the better; 50 pounds of ensilage, 15 pounds of mangels, carrots or beets, 5 pounds hay, 5 pounds of straw.

As much of that as each cow will eat up clean may be fed twice a day, and with it should be fed from three to nine pounds of meal or ground grain, according to the capacity of the cow, which a good feeder will soon be able to estimate. A feed of uncut hay or straw may be given in the middle of the day. When a cow in fair condition of flesh has passed the flush of her milking period, the allowance of grain may be gradually reduced, until a cow which has been milking for eight months or more, will be receiving not more than three pounds of meal per day in addition to the bulky fodder part of the ration. Meal may be obtained from the grinding of peas, oats, barley or wheat, when that grain is sufficiently cheap. When feed is to be bought from any outside source, it is profitable to feed two pounds per head per day of oil cake or cotton seed meal, and two or three pounds per head per day of wheat bran. A model mixture of meal for milking cows would be in the proportion of one part cotton seed meal, one part of oil cake, two parts of mixed meal from such grain as are available on the farm.

Carrots, mangels and sugar beets are more suitable roots for the feeding of milking cows than turnips. Turnips are admirably adapted for the feeding of growing, fattening or dry stock. All cattle seem to be improved in health and vigor, by some allowance of roots per day in addition to the succulent feed in the form of ensilage.

RYE AS A PIG FEED.

Farmers in part of the territory visited by the Stockman and Farmer have more interest in this crop than ever before, and being without experience they are somewhat at a loss to know what to do with it. In view of the prospective price a farmer cannot see much in harvesting and threshing to encourage him to undertake the job. Yet he thinks it extremely wasteful to leave it on the land and try to gather in with the pigs and other stock. When hogs are put to glean any of the other grain crops of the farm it is desirable that it be done as rapidly as possible, wheat and oats to prevent decay from rotting, corn before the wet, inclement weather of fall sets in.

With rye there need be none of this rush. What the hogs intended for fattening do not gather before they are finished with corn for market the fall pigs can take up during the winter. Rye grain will not sprout or decay to any serious extent unless it comes in direct contact with the soil. The large amount of straw of the crop keeps a great amount of the heads from contact with the soil. The chaff will decay from the grain before the grain will lose its value as pig feed. The rye that is tramped into the soil by the hogs readily sprouts and gives fall and winter pasture in amount governed by the condition of the weather. Much of the rye sown last fall was for the ostensible purpose of giving protection to the clover and timothy. If these are a good stand and pass through the summer all right in connection with the volunteer rye that follows the hogging I cannot call to my readers' attention a combination that will be better suited for pig pasture over winter, taking care not to graze too close or allow the pigs to root. The pigs enjoy hunting through such a sward for the rye grains that are still sound and not flinty hard, but soft from the protection of the green sward surrounding them. Something in this way would be my plan of handling a rye crop if I had one this year. I long since passed a resolution not to harvest with machinery another rye crop. I have no reason to believe that a change of condition and circumstances will call for a reconsideration of the question.

Rye after threshing makes excellent pig feed, but must be ground to be of value. It costs too much to get it to the troughs in this way. If left on the ground the mulch afforded by the straw and the protection given by the volunteer rye will carry young clover through winter, that would otherwise be heaved out by frost and lost.—John M. Jamison, Ross county, O.

SAVE THE LEAVES.

If you do not rake up the leaves and lay in a supply of dry earth before winter you will make a mistake. Dry earth is an absorbent and a disinfectant, as well as permitting of early cleaning the poultry house. If a large supply of leaves is obtained in which the hens can scratch in winter the result will be less liability to disease and more eggs. Leaves on the floor make excellent protection from the cold drafts of air that come from below, and thus assist in keeping the poultry house warm and comfortable.

In the planting of plum pits care should be taken that they are not too dry, for shriveled kernels are of no value. This fact explains the cause of many failures in the planting of these pits. From the time the pits are separated from the pulp they should be kept slightly moist, just enough to prevent drying out. Some men think it best to break the shells to liberate the kernels, but this is unnecessary. If planted shallow and left out doors all winter they will start to grow very early in the spring.

Give the colts and horses all the sunshine in the stables that is possible. A dark, damp stable will cause rheumatism, and is conducive to all sorts of ills.

A high roost, in an open shed which faces the south, is better than a closed house for grown turkeys.

A Bad Disease

There is a certain disease that has come down to us through many centuries and is older than history itself, yet very few outside of those who have learned from bitter experience know anything of its nature or characteristics. At first a little ulcer or sore appears, then glands of the neck or groins swell; pimples break out on the breast, back or some other part of the body and fill with yellow pustular matter; the mouth and throat become sore and the tongue is at all times badly coated. Headaches are frequent, and muscles and joints throb and hurt, especially during damp, rainy weather. These are some of the symptoms of that most loathsome of all diseases, Contagious Blood Poison.

Contagious Blood Poison

This strange poison does not affect all alike; some are literally eaten up with it within a short time after being inoculated, while others show but slight evidence of any taint for a long time after exposure, but its tendency in every case is to complete destruction of the physical system, sooner or later.

S. S. S. is a safe and infallible cure for this bad disease—the only antidote for this specific poison. It cures Contagious Blood Poison in every form and stage thoroughly and permanently. S. S. S. contains no Mercury, Potash or other harmful minerals, but is strictly and entirely a vegetable remedy, and we offer $1,000.00 reward for proof that it is not.

OUR MEDICAL DEPARTMENT, which was established years ago, is doing a noble work in relieving suffering. Give our physicians a short history of your case and get their advice. This will cost you nothing, and what you say will be held in strictest confidence. With their help and a copy of our book on Contagious Blood Poison you can manage your own case and cure yourself at home.

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It has cured more cases of Backache and Leucorrhœa than any other remedy the world has ever known. It is almost infallible in such cases. It dissolves and expels Tumors from the Uterus in an early stage of development, and checks any tendency to cancerous humors.

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Womb troubles, causing pain, weight, and backache, instantly relieved and permanently cured by its use. Under all circumstances it acts in harmony with the laws that govern the female system, and is as harmless as water.

Backache left me after taking the second bottle. Your medicine cured me when doctors failed. MRS. SARAH HOLSTEIN, 3 Davis Block, Gorham St., Lowell, Mass.

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Suppressed or Painful Menstruations, Weakness of the Stomach, Indigestion, Bloating, Flooding, Nervous Prostration, Headache, General Debility.

It is a grand medicine. I am thankful for the good it has done me. MRS. J. W. J., 76 Carolina Ave., Jamaica Plain (Boston), Mass.

Dizziness, Faintness,

Extreme Lassitude, "don't care" and "want to be left alone" feeling, excitability, irritability, nervousness, sleeplessness, flatulency, melancholy, or the "blues," and backache. These are sure indications of Female Weakness, some derangement of the Uterus.

I was troubled with Dizziness, Headaches, Faintness, Swelling Limbs. Your medicine cured me. MRS. SARAH E. BAKER, Bucksport, Me.

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"You'd call it a 'deuced old shovel.'"

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The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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I do not believe Piso's Cure for Consumption has an equal for coughs and colds.—JOHN F. BOYER, Trinity Springs, Ind., Feb. 15, 1900.

Many a young fellow thinks himself the cream of society when he is nothing but a milk-sop.

Long live the King! The King is Wizard Oil; Pain his enemies, whom he conquers.

Being struck on the head may make either a man or a match light-headed.

GEORGE WASHINGTON'S QUEUE.

It Hid a Luxuriant Suit of Straight and Very Dark Hair.

The Father of his Country concealed a luxuriant suit of hair beneath his queue wig. Many now wish the old fashion were in vogue, to conceal thinned hair or baldness. Yet no one need have thin hair nor be bald, if he cure the dandruff that causes both. Dandruff cannot be cured by scouring the scalp, because it is a germ disease, and the germ has to be killed. Newbro's Herpicide kills the dandruff germ—no other hair preparation will. "Destroy the cause, you remove the effect." There's no cure for dandruff but to kill the germ.

The crust of society is not often softened by the milk of human kindness.

Brooklyn, N. Y., Nov. 15.—A medical authority says: "In many families throughout the world Garfield Tea often takes the place of the family physician, for practically everyone suffers at times from disorders of stomach, liver, kidneys or bowels. Certainly, from no other medicine can such good results be obtained. This Herb remedy makes people well, thus greatly increasing their capacity for enjoying life. It is good for young and old."

Some people are so disagreeable that they feel ashamed when they laugh.

HOLSTEIN VS. JERSEY.

For the past eight years, or ever since the World's Fair in Chicago, the Jersey cow has held by common consent of the general public, and by virtue of the awards of that exposition, the front rank as a dairy cow, although owners of other breeds have vigorously contested this claim, and have shown many tests from professions of agricultural colleges and from other prominent individuals to prove that other breeds were better than the Jerseys. The general public have taken all of these reports with a grain of salt and a wink while they still believed in the World's Fair Champion. The strongest claimant for the honor has been the breeder of the Holstein. Every month since that great contest the Holstein Breeders' Association have been sending out official tests to agricultural papers and others interested to prove their superiority. Many of these reports showed phenomenal yields, but the breed did not advance as rapidly as the breeders desired.

But the Jersey has lost its position, for a while at least, by the contest which has been going on all summer at the Pan-American exposition in Buffalo. In this contest the Guernseys won first on butter fat at a profit of $4.66 over other breeds; and first on churned butter at a profit of $5.88, while the Holsteins won first on total solids in milk by $36.14 and a grand total in solids in milk and increase in live weight by $31.63. The Holsteins produced thousands of pounds more milk than any other breed.

This dropping back to third place by the Jerseys at Buffalo does not indicate by any means that this breed is deteriorating and that they will not be bred as extensively as ever, but it does mean that there will be found many more herds of Guernseys and Holsteins.

The result of this contest makes it more apparent than ever that it is not so much the particular breed of dairy cattle as it is the individuals of that breed which keeps up its reputation. The way to get a good dairy herd is to save only the best and keep breeding from them.—Pac. Farmer.

RAISE MORE FARM HORSES.

There is too little horse power to properly till and cultivate the soil, says Professor Charles William Burkitt in Bulletin 82 of the New Hampshire experiment station. There are thousands of acres of tillable land in the east that have not felt the plow for a long series of years, some for decades and some for half a century. Soil will not remain productive if untilled. We have not enough horses or working units in the state to do the regular farm work and to carry on tillage as it should be done. The ox, generally speaking, has gone, while the number of horses has not increased proportionately.

Practically the only supply of horses is from other states; yet this state is quite able to supply its full needs and could have to spare for demands elsewhere. The work lies with the farmers themselves, not only to increase the number of working horses, but to improve them and make them more serviceable.

By using the better grade of mares for breeding purposes and having the service of some pure-bred sire of some draft or coach breed of good type and conformation, it would be but a short time until the character of the whole horse stock were changed into a better and improved one. Good draft and coach stallions can be secured for about $500. Several farmers could purchase a stallion of the type desired, and there could be engaged several mares for the first season at a moderate charge for service, which would pay not only a high rate for money invested, but would go a long ways for paying the full cost.

RIPENING CREAM.

I used to have so much trouble in cold weather to get cream ripe and ready for churning. When I churned it sweet, I did not get much butter, and had to churn much longer than when the cream was a little sour. Now, the day before I want to churn, I add a little sour buttermilk to the cream, then place the jars of cream in pots of hot water on the stove. I keep the water boiling and stir the cream constantly until it is lukewarm. Remove the jars and tie something over to keep out all dust, then wrap well in paper and cover all over with a heavy wool blanket. The next day the cream will be ripened at about the right temperature to churn, and there will be no danger of having scalded, spongy butter. This is so much better than having the cream by the fire in every one's way all week.

Better than a slat door or drop bar across a door to keep horses in or out, bore a hole through one door post and nearly through the other. Slip in a piece of inch or larger iron pipe. It is easy to slide it to pass in and out.

Advice to Students.

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HORSE TALK.

One reason why we have so many poor horses in the market is that too many farmers practice the toughening plan.

They put the colts in a bare dry pasture, with no shade or comfort, and when they are pot-bellied and poor they are being properly hardened.

Such colts are stunted in growth and every bit of style and spirit is starved out of them.

No amount of care and feed in after life can ever fully retrieve the ruin wrought by the first year or two of such neglect.

The colt must be kept growing thriftily from the start if you want a fine horse.

Rough usage and neglect will never make a hardy horse.

Some say that "feed is above breed," but we say, the game is lost without a combination of the two.

Put screens in the windows and doors to keep the flies out of the stables to absorb. It will save feed and flesh.

Use plenty of plaster around the stables to absorb the odors and ammonia.

Undigested Food.

The recurrence of the flavor of food for some time after eating is always an indication, writes a physician in a medical journal, that the food is not being properly digested. "I can taste it," we say after eating canned fruits and vegetables preserved by adding salicylic acid or formaldehyde, substances that embalm food against the digestive juices as completely as they protect it from the microbes of the outer air. And "I can taste it" would probably be the report of one who had made a hearty meal on a turkey kept several months in cold storage. "A man trying to live on such meat would simply starve to death or die of blood poisoning," adds the physician.

He does not fail to remind us that the storage warehouse is generally a convenience and a benefit and only when misused a source of danger. But neither he nor any one else could find a good word to say for manufacturers who put slow poison into a food product. The fitting punishment for them would be to give them nothing to eat but their own canned stuff.

Robins Play at Being Dead.

One morning a well known naturalist was greatly surprised to see a robin lying on his back evidently dead, being rapidly pulled round and round by another bird of the same species.

The naturalist at once came to the conclusion that he had come in time to witness the end of a deadly encounter, and that the live robin was indulging in the cruel triumph of dragging his victim's lifeless body over the stones.

But he was mistaken, for suddenly the live bird went down upon his back, his wings and legs were stiffened, and he gave every appearance of being dead, while the other robin who had been shamming death hopped on his legs and proceeded to serve his companion in the same way as he had done him. Finally the two birds flew away together to a neighboring tree.

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SUGAR BEET INCREASE.

Preparations are making for a large increase in the sugar-beet acreage next season. Ventura county will contract to grow 250,000 tons of beets, and Chino, Alamitos and Anaheim will make a substantial increase in their output. This looks well for the industry, and indicates that the Anaheim people had given the beet-sugar manufacturers a tip. One of the factories will have to pay the farmers over a million dollars if they succeed in producing a normal crop from the acreage promised. So far the season is propitious. Fallowing of the ground is possible this early in the season, and the likelihood of a continuation of the rainfall will stimulate the beet growers in advance to the proportion for a larger acreage. Oxnard expects an increase of 100,000 tons of beets in Ventura county alone.

THE BUSY BEE.

Honey is a secretion of the nectariferous glands of flowers. It is collected by the worker bees by means of their proboscides, or tongues, and passed into the honey sacs. When a bee secures a load it flies directly home and disgorges into the cells of the comb. For thousands of years honey was the principal sweet of the world before the discovery and manufacture of sugar on an extensive scale. It is to-day the purest and healthiest sweet possible to obtain. In fact, it contains many medicinal qualities.—Farm and Field.

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